

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

Misc. Docket No. 00- 9138

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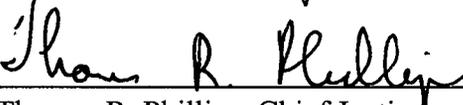
**ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE 8.1  
FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS OF TRAVIS COUNTY**

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**ORDERED** that:

Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the following amended Rule 8.1 of the Local Rules of the District Courts of Travis County, Texas, is approved. This approval is temporary pending further orders of the Court.

BY THE COURT, IN CHAMBERS, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

  
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Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

  
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Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

  
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Craig T. Enoch, Justice

*Priscilla R. Owen*

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*Alberto R. Gonzales*

Alberto R. Gonzales, Justice

## **CHAPTER 8**

### **FAMILY LAW SUPPORT AND SHOW CAUSE ORDERS**

- 8.1 The Domestic Relations Office of Travis County is hereby designated as the Registry of the Court for all District Courts for spousal and child support payments, except for payments ordered pursuant to all Title IV-D Agency court orders or decrees signed on or after July 1, 2000.

Every draft of an order or decree requiring any spousal and/or child support payment, except payments ordered pursuant to a Title IV-D Agency court order or decree signed on or after July 1, 2000, must provide that all payments shall be made through the Domestic Relations Office of Travis County, Texas.

Every Title IV-D Agency order or decree signed on or after July 1, 2000, requiring child support payments must provide that all such payments be made through the Texas Child Support State Disbursement Unit, P.O. Box 659791, San Antonio, Texas, 78265-9791.

At the time any spousal or child support is ordered, except payments ordered pursuant to a Title IV-D Agency court order or decree, the party who is to receive the support must provide to the Domestic Relations Office an Intake Sheet containing the information required by that office. After the order or decree is signed, such party shall deliver to the Domestic Relations Office a conformed copy of the order or decree.

The provisions of this rule are effective immediately.



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September 18, 2000

Hon. W. Jeanne Meurer  
Admin. Judge and Judge  
98th District Court  
Post Office Box 1748  
Austin, Texas 78767-1748

Dear Judge Meurer,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that temporarily approved an amendment to the local rules for the district courts of Travis County.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

John T. Adams  
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. B. B. Schraub  
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County Clerk

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